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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Appl. No. : 09/940,517 Confirmation No. 5216
Applicant : K. HOSHINO et al.
Filed : August 29, 2001
Titled : MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD USING MULTILAYERED
VARISTOR MATERIAL
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Examiner : CHRISTOPHER R. MAGEE
Docket No.: NIT-296
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4,
2004, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 11 this paper.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the
appropriate fee accompany, this response.

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Amendment to the Title

Please change the title to read:

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